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LAST EDITION.

BUTTERFLIES OR WALTZER?

The Futurity Seems to Be at the Mercy of Gideon & Daly's Stable.

WINNER WILL GET \$65,000.

Counter Tenor Is in Great Form and Looks Rather Dangerous.

16 STARTERS ARE SCHEDULED.

An Exciting Race Promised Between Henry of Navarre and Derian.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Starters for the Futurity: Butterflies, 112, Grim. Walter, 127, T. Williams. Counter Tenor, 118, Garrison. Monarch, 108, Lamby. Monaco, 115, Pickering. Agitation, 109, T. Williams. Brandy Wine, 106, Clayton. Sadie, 105, Midgley. Gutter Perch, 112, Ballard. Gutter, 112, Doggett. Gutter, 112, Carter. Gutter, 112, Hamilton. Gutter, 112, Hamilton. Gutter, 112, Hamilton.

SHEPHERD BAY RACE TRACK. Aug. 25.—Shepherd Bay never looked prettier in the history of all its memorable turf struggles than it does on this, the morning of the battle for the rich Futurity Stakes, Jupiter Pluvius came to Supt. Clark's aid during the night by opening his sprinkling can and letting the much-needed rain descend.

No prettier track, with its quaint, low, but enormous grand stand, its pretty, smooth grass-covered infield, and convenient paddocks exist than Shepherd Bay, but it was at its best to-day. The lawn, copiously dotted with flower beds, drank in the rain eagerly, and both grass and flowers took up a new life, as if in honor of the great crowd that will attend the races to-day and cheer the struggling thoroughbreds as they fight gamely for glory and riches for their owners.

Supt. Clark was up with the sun, and long before Gothamites had opened their sleepy eyes or were snatching a few last winks he had a large force of men at work putting the finishing touches upon the track. Everything was in readiness for the reception of to-day's crowd. Mr. Clark is a past master at the art of arranging for the comfort of race-goers, but he excelled himself to-day.

The grand stand, both the upper and lower tiers, had been cleaned thoroughly, and everything looked cool and refreshing.

Upon the track itself Mr. Clark bestowed most of his attention, and in consequence it is in perfect condition. Harrows and rollers have been turning over and smoothing its surface for days, and to-day it was as smooth as a billiard table, but who will win the race?

But the question that has been nagging the brains of not only the public, but owners and trainers also, will it be Butterflies, that dainty piece of racing machinery, owned by Gideon & Daly, or will it be one of the luppert, string that will flash first by the finish?

Butterflies seems to be the choice, and will undoubtedly go to the post a strong favorite. "Butterflies, and nothing but Butterflies," was the word that was wafted in the breeze early in the morning. Her marvelous trials have thoroughly impressed all those at the stable, but the question asked, "Will she stand up under the terrible test if there is a long delay?"

It is well known fact that this filly has not the soundest underpinning in the world, but she certainly has a terrific burst of speed. Johnny Hyland has worked long and carefully with her and now has her in grand condition. Hyland is very sweet on her chances, and barring all accidents, she should win.

Grim will probably have the mount, and while he is a light and young boy, he has a good head, above all, he will save her at the post in case there is a long delay there. She is the "tip," and will play a big part in the race. The fact that he will pin his faith to her. She is the stable favorite, and every body is betting on her. But his impudence will play a big part in the race. She is the stable favorite, and every body is betting on her. But his impudence will play a big part in the race.

Col. Ruppert, Jr., will probably start both "Counter Tenor" and "Monarch," both of whom have shown well in their career. "Counter Tenor" is the stable choice, but there is a tremendous tip on the son of Sir Audred. His name is being whispered about quietly as a likely winner, but on form he is a look as dangerous as some of the others. Johnny Campbell, who now has the reins in charge, is famous for his "dark runs" in the evening, and it will not surprise his friends if he lands the winner for the first time in his career. The luppert string, like all the trainers he was at the track early, and with the first break of dawn a busy hurrying movement began about the stable. Stable boys scoured hither and thither, and assumed an air of mysterious importance as they stalked about. A look of knowing spread over their

faces at the mere mention of the word Butterflies.

Among most of the owners and trainers, however, when asked about their charges, the answer almost invariably comes: "I don't know whether I can beat that Butterflies, but my horse will go well."

California and Doggett are named as the likely starters from the Gideon Stable, and California seems to be the right one, as form would indicate. Dr. Knapp and Trainer Walter Rollins are both sweet on the chestnut daughter of Midlothian and Misfortune, and do not hesitate to express their opinion that she will be among the first three.

Gutter Perch will carry the "all scarlet" of the Morris stable, and according to Trainer Walden she has been going "great guns" and will take a lot of beating.

In Commissioner Charlie Littlefield's a formidable candidate for the rich prize. The colt may be working well, and his owner says he has a great chance. The white and blue spots of the Keene Stable will be worn by Agitation, and Taral will have the mount. The "Dutchman," while he says he has a good outside chance, is very sweet on the favorite, and says if he could only accept the mount on her he would score another big stake.

Monaco will carry Louis Stuart's colors, but he looks to be outclassed. Sadie and Sation will sport "Copper King" Marcus Daly's colors, but on their Saratoga form they should not be contending for the rich prize. The trainer, hopes against hope, and while he does not despair, he does not go into raptures over his chances.

A. F. Walcott will pin his faith on Cromwell. This colt was a nice doer in the Spring, but did not come around form until lately, and is considered by his stable connections as having good outside chance. He is fit at hands and can make him.

But few of the Futurity candidates were out on the track during the morning. The ones that did appear only showing their heads and ears already fit at hands can make them, and received their final work yesterday.

Cromwell and Sation will start for the Belmont, and the former is considered as a likely "dark horse." He has been working very satisfactorily, but does not look to class; the other one is a bad actor at the post, but has a lot of speed.

The other starter is "Jack" McDonald, St. Veronica, a daughter of the TU Used and Sation. She is nice-looking filly, and has a good turn of speed. Her owner says she has a good outside chance.

One of the noticeable changes at the track was the new betting-rig, which, when completed, will be a pleasant sight to the eye. An addition has been made which makes it a much larger and more comfortable place, and until the following year and after the stake is closed no one can tell whether that produce will turn out good or bad. An added value is thus given the youngsters at the yearling sales.

This stake originated in the fertile brain of J. G. K. Lawrence, President of the Central Island Jockey Club, and it met with such favor that at its first running, in 1888, its value to the winner was \$40,000.

In 1890 the stake was even more valuable, and in 1892, when the late August Belmont's Potomac and Master ran, it was \$60,000. This year that amount will probably be equalled. It is estimated that the stake will be worth \$65,000.

During the first four runnings of the Futurity the distance was three-quarters of a mile, but in 1892 it was lengthened to one mile, and in 1893 it was lengthened to one and a half miles. This year the distance will be one and a half miles.

The following table may be interesting:

Year.	Winner.	Time.	Value.
1888.	Proctor Knott.	1:15.4.	\$40,000.
1889.	Chase.	1:16.4.	\$40,000.
1890.	Potomac.	1:14.4.	\$60,000.
1891.	Master.	1:14.4.	\$60,000.
1892.	Morrell.	1:12.4.	\$60,000.
1893.	Morrell.	1:14.4.	\$60,000.

Chase and Morrell were the only outsiders to win.

JACOB CONRAD A SUICIDE.

Hanged Himself While His Companion Was Asleep Nearby.

He Was a Billiard-Ball Polisher and Had Been Having Hard Luck.

Jacob Conrad, a despondent billiard-ball polisher, forty-six years old, was discovered dead in his furnished room, at 90 First avenue, this morning, about 6 o'clock, hanging by a small cord from a hook just over the door of the room.

Sick in bed with rheumatism, so poverty-stricken that he had pawned all of his valuables and a portion of the bed-clothes with which to buy bread, Conrad found the burden of living too great.

The dead man when sober and well earned a good salary, but drink prevailed and prosperity fled. He had a wife and several children in Germany, and a son in this city. This son had left the father.

Conrad had been living at Mrs. Haas's furnished room house for some time. He shared his bed with a man, a new lodger, whose name is not known.

The latter told the landlady to call him at 6 o'clock this morning, when he was to get up. Conrad retired early last evening. When she knocked on the door at the time she was to get up, she found the body of the former hanging against the door, one foot resting on a chair, the other on the floor.

The yell of fright which issued from the terrified man nearly sent Mrs. Haas to the hospital. She rushed into the room, and found the dead man. She called for the police, and Officer Kranshaw, of the East Fifth ward, arrived. He found the dead man, and the landlady, who was sleeping calmly, while Conrad, evidently as calmly, put an end to his life. The coroner was notified.

Woman Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 25.—News reached here last evening of the suicide at sea of Mrs. Ida Potter, wife of Capt. J. Potter, of the schooner Potter. She jumped overboard on Saturday last, 500 hundred miles off Mobile bar. She was dragged by prolonged.

You read The Evening World! Do you read The Sunday World?

BANDITS BESEIGED.

Train Robbers Kill a Detective and Wound Officers.

Finally Take Refuge in Woods Near Chicago.

Alabama Convicts Taken from a Car and Lynched.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A northbound freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was held up at 1 o'clock this morning by two masked men at Deerfield, a small station just north of the line between Cook and Lake counties. The train was stopped, and the men, who were riding on the train, were shot and killed, and the watch of Conductor Larzen was taken from the latter. This was the entire amount of plunder secured by the robbers.

The train had stopped to allow the engineer to take water from a tank, and within thirty seconds after it had come to a stand-still two masked men climbed into the caboose and ordered the conductor and one brakeman, who were in the car, to throw up their hands. The railroad men were forced to obey, and the robbers had just taken the conductor's watch from him when the detective entered and showed fight.

He was shot and instantly killed by one of the bandits, both of whom jumped from the train and disappeared into the darkness. A special train, carrying a number of policemen from the Desplains street station was sent out to run the robbers down if possible.

Tramway men passed through Desplains this morning declared that they heard at that village that two city police officers had been shot by the robbers. The story was that the robbers had stolen a farmer's wagon, but had been closely pressed by a patrol wagon loaded with police between Jefferson and Norwood Park, on the Maywood road. It was said that the bandits finally left the wagon and took refuge under a bridge, and then when the officers dashed up in the patrol wagon the fugitives opened fire with revolvers and shot two of the officers.

In the confusion which resulted after the first fire the robbers are said to have been completely in the hands of the police. Messengers were dispatched to Jefferson for reinforcements, and the news of the shooting to that village.

Another report was that the train robbers, after leaving Deerfield, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, cut across the country to Mayfield, and that the bandits finally left the wagon and took refuge under a bridge, and then when the officers dashed up in the patrol wagon the fugitives opened fire with revolvers and shot two of the officers.

By this time that part of the country was in a state of great excitement. The robbers had been seen in the chase after the desperadoes. Out in the woods near Mayfield, where the wagon, while behind them at a respectful distance, clattered the horses of the robbers. B. behind these again came a patrol wagon at full speed, in which were four policemen.

The robbers were shot at on Mayfield road and took refuge to Orchard place woods, on the Desplains River. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 25.—At Mitchell's Station last night a band of masked men shot Riley Walker and Richard Jordan off the Central train and lynched them by hanging them to a tree, and afterwards perforated their bodies with buckshot. The prisoners had been convicted of murder, and Walker was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and Jordan for twelve years.

Last February the agent at Suspension was shot dead in his store. The robbers later Mr. Hall was shot at the same place, but was not killed. The crimes were traced to a gang of murderers, led by Walker, a member of the notorious William Wallace, of Columbus, Ga., went to arrest Walker. The detective and others surrounded Walker's house, when the latter shot his way out through a door and escaped.

Bank Manager Disappears.

(By Associated Press.)

PENNSAUBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—A. F. Spring, manager of the Western Bank, disappeared yesterday on the occasion of the visit of the inspector. His books show a shortage of \$25,000. Spring is said to be with friends in Buffalo.

Shot a Mad Dog.

Policeman Winslow, of the Mercer street station, shot and killed a mad dog at 1 Minetta street this morning.

55 a Week for 30 Cents.

It is quite possible for any thrifty housekeeper to add this neat amount to her weekly income by inserting a 14-word advertisement in to-morrow's Sunday World at a cost of 30 cents. This is quite enough space to tell The World's half million all about that vacant room she wishes to rent.

That Intrepid Young Woman, Meg Merrilies, took

1,000,000 Volts

of Electricity

into her system, recently, and

The Sunday World

TO-MORROW

will tell her thrilling

story.

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(By Associated Press.)

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TELL-TALE LETTERS.

Leslie M. Crouch Found One to His Wife from Addison W. Hoyt.

Also Discovered a Garter and Bracelet That He Never Bought.

Now the Destroyer of His Home Is in Jail in a Civil Suit.

(By Associated Press.)

Addison W. Hoyt, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Walgreen, on an order issued by Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court, in an action brought against him by Leslie M. Crouch, to recover \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife Mary S. Crouch.

Hoyt, who is but twenty-one years old, was held in \$1,000 bail, which as yet he has been unable to furnish.

Mr. Crouch, the plaintiff in the action, is a real estate broker, with an office at 253 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. He resides at 238 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Crouch has resided in Harlem for twenty years, and is very well known in business and social circles there.

Crouch and his wife were married March 15, 1883. Mrs. Crouch is thirty-four years old and is described as a very attractive woman.

In his complaint Mr. Crouch swears that for the past eight months his wife has treated him with much coldness, and has refused to go out on pleasure trips with him, whereas before she was pleased to go. He says that without reason his wife has shown a desire to keep away from him, when she had always been most affectionate.

The change in Mrs. Crouch's demeanor towards her husband, the latter alleges, began shortly after he commented, at the request of his nephew, to take into his home a young man who is now a prisoner in Ludlow Street Jail.

After leaving the house it is alleged that Hoyt called upon Mrs. Crouch frequently in the absence of her husband, and on several occasions took her out to places of amusement.

A friend told Mr. Crouch he had better keep his eyes open, but would say nothing further. Subsequently he received several anonymous letters regarding the actions of his wife and young man.

Mr. Crouch discovered that his wife had a pair of gold buckled garters which he had not given her, and he asked her to show them to him. She had purchased. Mr. Crouch alleges that he has since ascertained that the garters were a present from Hoyt.

Mr. Crouch also gave his wife a silver bracelet, which she wore and he saw her with it. He also gave her a key to the tin lock which fastened it.

Mr. Crouch also gave her a ring given her by Hoyt on the same finger with her wedding ring. Crouch did not like this, and he asked her to show it to him. She had purchased. Mr. Crouch alleges that he has since ascertained that the ring was a present from Hoyt.

At last Mr. Crouch discovered a letter in the possession of one of his servants which Hoyt had given her to be delivered to Mrs. Crouch.

The letter was dated Aug. 8 last. It begins: "My Own Dear Darling," and is in part as follows:

"You asked me if I was happy yesterday. I am never before happier. My happiness is complete when with you. I feel like a bird in a nest. I believe you love me, but you are strange at times. Seeing you yesterday alone me a world of good. I will brace up now and be good. See if you don't make a difference very shortly, and will continue so long as you please me. I do not see how you can help loving me after the extreme pleasure I have in your company. I promise you to be good. Will you make the same promise to me?"

Mrs. Crouch's husband alleges, told him that she never loved him, and told him that she could take their child, as she did not want it.

Mr. Crouch also files the affidavits of servants in corroboration of his allegations.

Only One Entry from the Democratic Stables.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Birth of the Heir to the Throne Called Unprecedented.

Necessary Steps Taken to Give Effect to the Behring Sea Award.

Strict Neutrality to Be Observed in the China-Japan War.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech, which was read from the throne in the House of Lords by the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Herschell, commenced:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I am gratified at the fact that your labors, through exhausting, have been fruitful, and I am confident that you share the joy at the birth of an heir, in the third generation, to the throne. The event is not merely propitious, but it is unprecedented in the history of the country."

"My relations with foreign powers are friendly, but I regret that a variety of African questions with France are not yet settled."

The speech continues: "In concert with the President of the United States I have taken the steps necessary to give effect to the Behring Sea award and have assented to an act of Parliament for this purpose, similar to an act passed by the Congress of the United States. The Governments of the two countries are also in communication with the principal foreign powers with the view of obtaining their adhesion to the regulations prescribed by the award."

"I regret to state that war has broken out between China and Japan. After endeavoring, in concert with Russia and other powers, to prevent an outbreak of hostilities I have taken steps to preserve strict neutrality."

The proceedings at the Ottawa conference were of a character calculated to strengthen the union of the colonies concerned, both among themselves and with the mother country."

Referring to the budget, the Queen's speech says: "Though I lament the necessity of increasing the burden of taxation, it had become indispensable for the Secretary of the Empire to increase the naval strength."

The speech adds: "While the general tranquility of Ireland is maintained to a remarkable degree, certain social and administrative difficulties still subsist, and I continue to engage the earnest attention of my Government."

Car May Meet Austrian Ruler.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—It is stated that the Austrian Ambassador, at the Czar's desire, has gone to Vienna to arrange a meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph.

Five Killed at a Cock Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

BATHING, Mex., Aug. 25.—A grand cocking match, given in the village of Cuernavaca, of this city, was attended by the mountaineers for many miles around. While the fight between two rival bird owners, and a general riot, broke out, and several others seriously injured.

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THE POLITICAL FUTURITY.

Charles Vogt Stripped, Bound and Burned on a Car.

Motorman and Conductor Looked On and Laughed.

While in Agony He Bit Off One of the Men's Cars and Was Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Charles R. Vogt, who resides at 46 Hudson street, New York, was a prisoner in the Third Precinct Police Court this morning charged with assault and battery and mayhem on Morton Cossman, the conductor of one of the New York cars of the Consolidated Traction Company.

When the Judge heard Vogt's statement he discharged him, and sent at once for the officers of the Traction Company to tell them of a remarkable case of conduct.

Vogt says, and his story is corroborated, that he was in this city with a companion until late last night, and that he had been practicing on a passenger in full view of the motorman and conductor.

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TORTURED BY A FIEND.

Paul Morrison Jumped Thirty-five Feet to the Pavement.

Had Changed His Drink from Seltzer to Absinthe Cocktails.

Taken to a Hospital, but Refused to Be Treated.

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